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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PURULIA, 1,589 Tons, 200 H. P., commander H. B. Smith, on SATURDAY, the 21st December 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizag-patam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the ABYSSINIA, 1,150 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander T. P. Nailer, on THURSDAY, the 26th December, 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at NAHRAIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. "ARCIA," 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Russell, on MONDAY, the 23rd December 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Gutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,150 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander T. P. Nailer, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th December 1878, at 4 p.m.

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via SUEZ CANAL.

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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE

GENOA	and	BOMBAY
on the 14th,		on the 1st

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 250	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Including Wine.
Suez	360	220	60	
Port Said	400	240	70	
Jaffa	420	300	120	
Beyrout	425	300	125	
Cyprus	450	320	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	500	350	145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st January 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for

JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Nov., 1878.

EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, GOA.

DIRECT STEAM SERVICE TO GOA.

ON and after the 21st December, instant, until further notice, the KRISHNA will sail from Carnac Bunder at 8-30 a.m. precisely, direct to Goa, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

1st Class, Single	Rs.	15
„ Return	„	25
2nd Class, Single	„	10
„ Return	„	15
3rd Class, Single	„	3-8
„ Return	„	4

Return Tickets available for a month, exclusive of Diet, which can be had on board on payment.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS :

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL ..... 400 Rupees.
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 35 Guineas.

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	Tons Reg.	N.H.P.		Tons Reg.	N.H.P.
CLAN ALPINE	2,200	250	CLAN LAMONT	2,000	250
CLAN FRASER	2,200	250	CLAN MURRAY	2,200	280
CLAN GORDON	2,200	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280

THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

The "Clan Line" Steamers are built expressly for the Indian Trade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are fitted with every requisite for comfort in tropical as well as in cold climates. Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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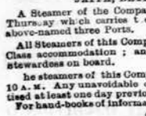
BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.



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J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
— TRAVANCORE	1903	350	W. Bartlett	23rd Dec.
(a) LOMBARDY	3723	450	W. B. Hall	30th do.
SUMATRA	3488	450	W. A. Seaton	6th Jan.'79
(c) HYDASPES	2984	450	D. Ronnoldson	13th do.
— KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	20th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
MALWA	2933	450	P. S. Toulin	24th Dec.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	7th Jan. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
SIAM	30-9	500	G. N. Hector
ASSAM	3-33	300	N. Stewart

3rd Jan. 1879.
31st do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

HALL LINE.

THE BRANKSOME HALL will sail for Genoa direct on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, POSITIVELY.

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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S. S. ANGLIA,
2,253 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

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Apply to

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Bombay, 3rd December 1878. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. TRINACRIA,
2,107 Tons, 424 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

TO BE DISPATCHED POSITIVELY 28th December.

Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Bombay, 3rd December 1878. Agents.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE of STEAMERS.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. RYDAL HALL are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SHIP THE TWEED, CAPTAIN RICE, FROM SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the above vessel are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL, and are requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS, failing which they will be landed at the expense and risk of the concerned. No responsibility for the condition of the Goods will be acknowledged after they leave the ship's side, and no claim of any kind will be paid without bearing the Captain's counter-signature.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents Ship The Tweed.

Bombay, 18th December 1878.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

On TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by the Trustees of the Firm of W. Nicol and Co. in Liquidation, to sell by Public Auction at their office, Elphinstone Circle, the office furniture, consisting of mahogany writing tables with drawers, and sliding Rd. black wood and teakwood writing tables, desks, chairs, cupboards, pigeon holes, iron treasury chests, iron safes, envelope cases, hanging punkhas, large printing press, iron cotton presses for sample bales, &c., &c.

The property will be on view 3 days before the day of sale.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at St. Mary's Institution, Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the household furniture of a gentleman consisting of glass, porcelain and platedware, a dining table in 4 pieces, camp tables 3 pieces, pier, circular, writing, dressing and washing tables, sideboard, wardrobes, figures, pictures, &c., &c.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the effects of the late Mr. Kirkman, consisting of dressing tables, dressing glasses, couches, teapoys, iron cot, mosquito safe, platedware, carpenter's tools, copying presses, medicine bottles, pictures, spirit lamps, garden pumps, clocks, a double barrelled gun by Holland, carbine, air gun valuable boots, a Surat buffalo and calf, and many other sundry articles.

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On account of the concerned.

1 English-built four seated open carriage with a bay Australian horse and harness.
1 chestnut Arab horse, fresh, 5, quiet and very handsome.
4 cases Stereoscopes.
1 English built brougham.
1 Handsome.
1 strong serviceable Australian horse.

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Bombay, 18th December 1878.

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FROM 1st JANUARY.

OFFICES in MEADOW STREET, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Pelly and Co. Rent moderate.

OFFICES opposite the BOMBAY BANK, at present in the occupation of Messrs. R. L. Southern and Co. Rent Rs. 75.

OFFICES in APOLLO STREET, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert. Rent moderate.

An UPPER-STORIED BUNGALOW in MIDDLE COLABA, at present occupied by T. J. Ward, Esq. Rent moderate.

A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW on the Westerly side in MIDDLE COLABA, at present occupied by Captain Parker, and previously by C. A. Beyts, Esq. Rent moderate.

The LOWER PART of a Bungalow in MIDDLE COLABA Rent Rs. 75.

A FURNISHED BUNGALOW in MIDDLE COLABA. Rent Rs. 200.

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OFFICES in CHURCH GATE STREET, at present occupied by Bhaishunker Nanabhai, Esq., Solicitor. Rent moderate.

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The HOUSE in RAMPART ROW, lately the offices of the P. and O. Company.

OFFICES in RAMPART ROW, lately occupied by Messrs George Lockhart and Co. Rent moderate.

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THREE BUNGALOWS in MIDDLE COLABA for Rs. 100, 150 and 175.

A COMMODIOUS UPPER STORIED HOUSE in LOVE LANE, BYCULLA, known as the Diocesan School House. Rent moderate.

A SMALL BUNGALOW in LOVE LANE for Rs. 40.

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A BUNGALOW on CHINCHPOOGLY HILL. Rent Rs. 100.

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A FURNISHED RESIDENCE in ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE. Rent Rs. 200.

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TWO RESIDENCES in HORNBY ROW. Rent for each Rs. 90.

FOUR RESIDENCES in MEADOW STREET. Rent Rs. 85, 60, 39 and 100.

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A RESIDENCE in BELL LANE for Rs. 35.

A RESIDENCE in CHURCH LANE for Rs. 60.

A RESIDENCE in APOLLO STREET for Rs. 100.

A FURNISHED BUNGALOW at MALABAR HILL, for one year, from about the 15th January. Rent Rs. 175.

A few BUNGALOWS at MALABAR HILL, BREACH CANDY and CUMBALLA, from Rs. 160 to Rs. 350.

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HOUSE AGENT,
4, HUMMUM STREET.

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BOLTON & Co.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Ship HOUGOUMENT are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Ship unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. M. MACAULAY & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 19th December 1878.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail Steamer SUMATRA, Captain BOSELLI, ARRIVED in harbour on the 19th instant, are hereby requested to SEND BILLS of LADING for customs signatures, and PAY FREIGHT (if any) and apply for DELIVERY ORDERS at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hummum Street, without delay.

All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino S. N. Company.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY, as already advertised, will be held here TO-DAY at 3 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 20th December 1878.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Advertisement about the TENDERS for the supply of COALS to the New Fleming, the New Alexandra, the Colaba, and the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Companies, Limited, the tenderers are requested to give offers to supply the same as required for the CONSUMPTION in the aforesaid Mills in accordance and PROPORTION to the OUT-TURN of YARN and CLOTH of the respective Mills, the SUCCESSFUL TENDERER being the SOLE PARTY to be the GAINER or LOSER by the transaction.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE,
Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent.

Kessowjee Naik's Building, No. 30, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 19th December 1878.

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TO LET, the TWO-STORIED BUNGALOW near the GRANT ROAD STATION, formerly occupied by W. E. GORDON, Esq., and lately by his successor, ADAM ANTHONY, Esq. Apply on the premises.

TO LET IN THE FORT, a RESIDENCE, open to the westerly breeze and admirably adapted for a Family. Rent Rs. 40. Also one Bed Room Rs. 15. Apply to "R.," care of this paper.

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Perfume Cases.

French Morocco Gilt mounts, lined silk, with two bottles, small	Rs.	10	0
„ Gilt lines, lined silk, with two bottles, small with lock	„	10	0
„ Silver lines, lined silk, with two bottles and lock	„	12	0
„ Gilt lines, lined silk, with two bottles and lock	„	12

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 19TH DEC. 1878.

JUDGMENT was delivered here this morning in the Small Cause Court in a case of considerable importance to Bombay merchants generally, and especially to shippers of produce during the monsoon months. The question was one of demurrage, arising from a steamer (the Guy Mannering) being detained by the charterers in July last, two days beyond the specified number of working days for loading allowed by the charter-party. The defendants in the suit urged that as two days of the eighteen allowed them for loading were too wet and boisterous for any work to be done, they were not *working* days according to the usual custom of the port of Bombay. The plaintiffs, on the other hand, argued that the weather had nothing whatever to do with the matter, and that if the charterers wished it to be taken into consideration, the wording of the charter-party should have been *weather working* days for loading, and not simply *working* days. Witnesses were called for one side or the other from almost every mercantile firm in Bombay to give evidence regarding the custom of the port; and the result was a marvellously clear and succinct judgment in favor of the defendants.

The commercial telegrams from London of yesterday's date are of far from a reassuring character. Reuter reports that no allotments were made at the bidding for Council Drafts, and that Exchange on India at 60 days' sight has declined to 1s. 4¾d. per Rupee, but gives no quotation for Bar Silver. Private advices, however, give a much more gloomy account. Bar Silver has declined to 49¾d. per oz, but at this decline it's value is quite nominal, as owing to the stringency in the money market, there is no demand for the metal; and although the rate of discount in the open market is nominally 5½ per cent, none but the choicest paper is discountable at any price. Unless the return of the Bank of England published in London to-day is much more favourable than last week—and this is improbable—a further rise in the Bank rate of discount is inevitable.

Consols have fallen from 94⅜ to 94⅛; French Rentes remain at 112⅜. Enfaced Rupee Paper has undergone a decline of ¼ in Fours and 1½ in Fours-and-a-half.

The weekly quotations for metals indicate no movement of any kind.

In the Produce Markets the greatest quietness prevails; and there are no fluctuations to notice. Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unaltered. The Linseed Market is quiet, and Wheat and Rapeseed dull.

Piece Goods in Manchester are reported flat, and the Liverpool Cotton closed weak with sales estimated at 10,000 bales, of which 800 bales were Surats. Quotations are unchanged. The receipts at the American ports are still large, and with the tightness in the money market the tendency of prices must be still downwards, notwithstanding the very moderate imports into Liverpool.

Yesterday's New York telegram quotes ready Mid. Uplands still at 8⅞ cents, per lb., and March shipments at 9 7-16 cents, which shows an advance of 3-16 cents per lb. on the previous day's quotation, and needs confirmation. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Wednesday's Receipts	35,000	28,000	23,000
Five days' "	167,000	146,000	125,000
Total since 1st Sept	2,312,000	2,032,000	2,348,000

STERLING EXCHANGE this morning, as was to be expected from the tenor of home advices, opened weak at a decline of 1-16d. per Rupee on our quotation of yesterday; and even at this decline few of the Banks showed any disposition to draw. There have been scarcely any House Bills offering and business throughout the day has been almost at a standstill. From Calcutta rates are reported weak with the rate for Telegraphic Transfers down to 1-6½ per Rupee. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand .....1s. 7d.		per Rs.
Do. 6 months' sight ...1s. 7⅛d.		"
Credits, 3 " " ...1s. 7 9-16d.		"
Documents, 3 " " ...1s. 7¼d.		"
Francs 3 " " ...2·08.		"

On Calcutta the rate for Demand Drafts is 100⅛ and for 60 day's sight Bills 99⅛.

GOVERNMENT PAPER, affected doubtless by the unfavourable state of business generally, has shown a weaker feeling to-day, and although we do not alter our quotations, they must be taken as quite nominal, viz., Fours Rs. 94½ to Rs. 94¾, and New Fours-and-a-half Rs. 99¼.

SHARES.—The market for Spinning and Weaving Companies' Scrip is depressed, and rates have still a downward tendency. Bombay United's have declined Rs 40, Colabas Rs. 15, Dhurumseys Rs. 15, Fleming's Rs. 20, Great Eastern Rs. 20, Maharaj Spinning Rs. 150, Madras United Rs. 90, Manick Rs. 50, Manockjee Petits Rs. 5, and Nursey Rs. 20. In Press Companies Berars have fallen Rs. 15 and Mofussils Rs. 15 per share. In Land Companies the only change is a fall of Rs. 2 in Freres. Bank Shares are steady at previous quotations.

COTTON has again been very dull. For local consumption purchases of old descriptions continue to be made at about former prices, but for export, with the exception of the buying in of some small parcels of Good Oomras as samples, there has been nothing doing. Sellers are not apparently very anxious to do business but the tendency is evidently downwards, and when more Cotton arrives the position is ripe for a material decline. Nominal quotations for New Omraoti are as follows:—

	Rendy.	Jany. dely.	Feb. dely.	March dely.
Good Rs.	190	180	178	176
F. G. F. "	185	176	174	172
G. F. "	180	173	171	169

LINSEED is quiet with few buyers at Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-4 per cwt.

RAPESEED is almost nominal at Rs. 7-14 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are quiet and very little doing. Quotations to Liverpool via Canal are unchanged at 12s. 6d. per ton for Seeds and 15s. per ton for Cotton. By sail there is no enquiry at any price for ready shipment, and for February-March loading iron ships are being offered at 30s. per ton without leading to business.

COALS are strong and prices are well maintained.

Imports are quiet with little doing in Piece Goods, and nothing in Yarns. The failure is reported of an iron dealer in the bazaar, whose liabilities are said to be considerable.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP JANE LAW, 1,272 tons, Captain F. McFarlan, will sail to-day for Callao, in ballast.

THE BARQUE HINDOSTAN, 444 tons, Captain A. Renaud, will sail to-day for Balasore, in ballast.

THE BARQUE WOLBORG, 619 tons, Captain M. Hansen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius 8th Nov., with a cargo of 11,161 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE SHIP HOUGHMONT, 875 tons, Captain A. Scotland, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Moulmein 9th Nov., with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Macaulay and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. COCONADA, 547 tons, Captain A. Morris, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut. R. S. Grover, Rev. M. Astery, a gentleman and lady, and 34 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
18	Hougoumont	Scotland	Moulmein, Nov 9.
19	Walborg	Hansen	Mauritius, Nov 8.
	Sumatra (s)	Borelli	Genoa, Nov 24.
	Greenock	Slater	London, Aug 16.
	Malwa (s)	J. S. Tomlin..	London, Nov 29.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Coconada, Morris, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Ship Jane Law, McFarlan, to Callao.
Barque Hindostan, Renaud, to Balsora.

CALCUTTA.

Nov.
ARRIVALS.
15 Glenroy.....Krokstede.....Bombay, Oct 30.
DEPARTURES.
Dec. 15.—Steamers Oriental, Brazilian and a Steamer(numbers undistinguishable). Ships Riversdale, Carteburn, St Maur. A barque (numbers undistinguishable).
REMARK.
Galle, 14th, 8-26—Mail Steamer Pekin from Bombay arrived.
PASSENGERS.
Per Glenroy—Captain's wife and child, Miss F. Winder, and Mrs. Ann Jones.

MADRAS.

Dec.
DEPARTURES.
16 Goa (s) .... Calcutta and N P.
Australia (s) .... London.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Atalanta s—22 bales wood, Premjee Damodur; 25 bales wool, Cardas. Dhurumdass; 2 cases fishmaws and 16 cases mother-o'-pearl shells, Hajeh Essa.
Trimouria s—2 bdl s rags, Goculdass Ludha; 5624 cwts coir yarn, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 60 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee; 90 bales hemp, Balaram and Deal; 54 bales h mp and 48 bales rags, Nathoo Soondeejee; 380 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
FOR LONDON.
Wenlock—60 cwts coir rope, Jairaram Sitaram; 12 cwts ins and 1012 cwts sunn, Poonja Jewraj; 11 bales hides, Hassum Oomer; 25 cwts B horns, Dhurumsey Dewjee.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Travancore s—4 bales carpets, Framjee Sands and Co.
FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.
Castore s—18 bales gunny bags, D Macropolo.
FOR SUEZ.
Travancore s—10 packages silk, Hajee Ally Bebaney.
FOR CALCUTTA.
Perulla s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 19.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
City of Baltimore s—4 kegs hardware, Abdoolacaur Habuthboy. Ben Gloe s—25 cases portwine, Dhanjeebhoy Cowasjee.
FROM LONDON.
Benli'y s—75 cases eau de cologne, John S. Elmore and Co; 3 cases toys, Esaa Ebraim; 6 cases glassware, Jewanjee Esmaljee. Venetia s—1 cask brandy, the C Bank of I A and China.
Pekin s—6 cases medicine, Hormjee Mooljee and Co.
Surat s—2 cases glassware and 1 case medicine other sorts, D Fernandes and Co; 1 case games and 3 cases hardware, John Roberts and Co.
Lumley Castle s—2 cases medicine other sorts, Abdoolally Esoofbhoy; 20 boxes brass sheets, Esmaljee Esoofbhoy.
FROM BORDEAUX.
Arabia s—72 cases brandy, C Bouneville and Co.

HIGH COURT—DECEMBER 20.

[Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]
FOR JUDGMENT.
180-78—Ardesir and H—Takersey Poonsy and others vs The G I P Railway Co—Hearn C and Little.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
LONG CAUSES.
424-78—Rimington, H and C—Madhowjee Dhurrumsey vs Jorabjee Framjee Pandey and others—Tyabjee and S, R H and C, and C and R—Part heard.
370-78—In person (a pauper)—Guffur Wallad Whab vs Koolsam alias Jorabebee—Balkrishna and B.
409-78—Chalk and W—G F D—s vs M F Dias—In person.
393-78—Ardeshir and H—Goculdass Currumsey vs Foolvahoo.
766-77—Chalk and W—Walljee Rowjee and others vs The G I P Railway Company—Hearn C and L.
170-78—Shapurjee and T—Abdoola Moosanee vs Jetha Purshotum and others—Fletcher S and F.
26-78—Fletcher, S and F—Abdool Aziz bin Ahmed bin Mazi vs Suggar bin Abdoola bin Yusoof Suggar and another.

[Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
LONG CAUSE.
515-78—Pestonjee K—Pochajee Pestonjee Meherjee vs Merwanjee Framjee Dady Barjorna—Lynch and T—Settled.
Motion.
218-78—Bhaishunker N—Shri Girdhurilaljee Goverdhun vs Shri Girdhurilaljee Govindrai Mahraj—Rimington, H and C—Part heard.
LONG CAUSES.
138-78—In person—(A pauper) Gungabai vs Khimjee Jairam—Fletcher, S and F—Part heard.
From Commissioner's List.
339-70—Lynch and T—Manockbai vs Pestonjee Hormusjee Pustagia—In person—Part heard.

[Before the Honorable MR. JUSTICE KEMBALL.]
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
LONG CAUSE.
373-78—In person—(a pauper)—Bounsalee Morarjee Dayaljee vs Ibulcanjee Jadowjee—Shapurjee and S.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 18.
HUGG, Major, Poona Horse, from furlough, from England.
Porter, Lieut, 7th Royal Fusiliers, on duty, from Poona.
DECEMBER 19.
Gardner, Captain, the Royal Scott, on duty, from Jubbulpore.
Riddell, Surg Major, 18th Bombay N I, on duty, from Parel.
Graves, Lieut. 83rd Regt, on duty, from Poona.
DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 19.
Bourne, Lieut Col, 6th Madras N I, to Trichinopoly.
Freeman, Lieut, 70th Regt, to rejoin, to Mooltan.
Gaitskell, Major, 3rd P Infantry, on furlough, to Deras Gazi Khan.
Whittuck, Sub Lieut, 12th Bombay N I, to join, to Rajkot.
Riddell, Surg Major, 18th Bombay N I, on duty, to Parel.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Dec. 19.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 12th December 1878.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain P Walsh, Ordnance Department, is granted a retiring pension of £180 per annum, in England.

Lieut C P Whitecombe, of the B B and C I Railway Volunteer Corps, having passed the examination required by para. 65 of the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India, has been granted a Commission.

The following promotions are made in the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, consequent on the resignation of Captain A McHinch:—

Lieut M R Wyer to be Captain, vice McHinch, resigned.
Second Lieut G S Lynch to be Lieutenant, vice Wyer, promoted.
Mr A V Frere, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lynch, promoted.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut F S Pelle, Bombay Staff Corps.

Sub-Conductor J Anderson, Adjutant General's Office, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of India on his own application.

The following order is confirmed:—Sind District Order, dated 13th Nov. directing Captain Robson, R A, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Sind District, as a temporary measure (no passed officer qualified for the appointment being available).

The undermentioned Officer of the Staff Corps is entitled to the Colonel's allowance from the date specified:—Lieut-Col (Brevet-Colonel) Sir Lewis Pelly, KCB, KCSI, 12th Dec.

The undermentioned Officers having completed twenty years' service, to be Majors from the dates specified:—Captain S S Leech and Captain Francis Ward Major, 10th Dec. Captain C W Godfrey and Cap ain Stratford Morrison Hay, 11th Dec.

The undermentioned Officer having completed twenty years' service, one of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Major from the date specified:—Captain H L Nutt, 11th Dec.

The undermentioned Soldier of Her Majesty's British Forces is permitted to reside and draw his pay and allowances in India, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital on his claims to pension:—Private C Hartley, 3rd Hussars.

The following extract from Station Orders by Colonel G A Renny, V C, Comanding at Ahmednagar, dated 22nd Nov is confirmed:—"Captain Mortimer, R A, will, subject to confirmation, officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General in addition to his own duties, vice Captain Teed, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, ordered to Bombay for duty."

Conductor Hearn, on the return from England, from furlough, of Sub-Conductor J Williams, the following reversion in the Commissariat Department is granted to date from 9th Dec:—Acting sub-Conductor J Burton to revert to Serjeant.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Rev Dr L G Mylne, Bishop of Bombay, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to visit Europe.

The Ven Archdeacon C R Leigh-Lye, MA, and the Rev H H Pace, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, have been allowed by the Secretary of State for India to draw their salaries on pensions of £365 per annum, with effect from the 1st Nov 1878 and the same during absence on furlough.

The following Notification is dated 21st Oct 1878, the Ven S Stead, MA, Acting Archdeacon and Commissary, has been confirmed, the Rev Keigh Rev Rev Lord Bishop of Bombay, in his appointment from the 1st Nov 1878, vice the Ven C H Leigh-Lye, MA, retired

The Rev J Cane, M A, Acting Chaplain of Poona, is appointed Personal Chaplain to the Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Bombay from the 31st Dec 1878 and during the time his Lordship may be on visitation tour.

The Rev W J Fiennell, M A, Chaplain, of Ghorpuri, is appointed to act as Chaplain of Poona, until further orders.

The Rev H Badham, B A, having been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, is admitted to the Service from the 9th Nov.

The Rev H N Midwinter, M A, having been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, is admitted to the Service from the 30th Oct.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 12th December 1878.

The Hon Sir Charles Sargent, Knight, Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence from the 4th to the 16th January next.

Government Notifications Nos 6173 and 7045, dated respectively the 28th October last and the 4th instant, appointing Mr W R Hamilton, Huzur Deputy Collector, Nassik, to act a Cantonment Magistrate at Deolali, and Railway Magistrate from Kalyan to Kanapur, on the Jabalpur Branch, and Nargaon, on the Nagpur branch of the G I P Railway, are hereby cancelled.

Mr H Bagge is appointed to act, until further orders, as Cantonment Magistrate at Deolali, and Railway Magistrate from Kalyan to Kanapur, on the Jabalpur Branch, and Nargaon, on the Nagpur Branch of the G I P Railway.

Mr Davidson is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class, under Section 37 of Act X of 1872, within the limits of the Cantonment Magistrate at Deolali, and Railway Magistrate from Kalyan to Kanapur, Jabalpur Branch, and Nargaon, Nasik, and Khandesh Districts.

Mr G C Gider, Assistant Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

Mr F Leso is appointed to act for Mr Gilder during his absence, or until further orders.

The Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J H Todd first class Magistrate in the Kanara District, to be a Visitor of the District Jail at Karwar.

The Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J H Todd, Magistrate of the First Class in the District of Kanara, to be Magistrate in charge of the Division of that district, comprising the talukas of Coompta, Sirsi, Siddapur, and Yellapur.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to appoint the Magistrates of the First Class in the District of Khandesh, named below, to be Magistrates in charge of Divisions:—

Mr H T Ommanney to be Magistrate in charge of the Western Division.
Mr J Pollen to be Magistrate in charge of the Eastern Division.
Mr H Woodward to be Magistrate in charge of the Southern Division.
Mr A F Woodburn to be Magistrate in charge of the Central Division.
Mr J Edwards to be Magistrate in charge of the Northern Division.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Captain E V Stace acted as Third Assistant Political Agent in Kattywar from the 1st to the 8th November, both days inclusive, and granted to the office of Acting Fourth Assistant from the 9th idem.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following notification to be substituted for the one published in the "Government Gazette" of 12th instant, at page 829:—Major J G McRae is confirmed in the appointment of Conservator of Forests in Sind, vice Mr J McLeod Campbell, who has vacated that appointment under Section 16 (b) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date of Mr Campbell vacating the appointment.

The appointment of Mr J L Johnston to be First Assistant Collector, notified on 1st ter date the 4th instant, is hereby cancelled, and Mr W Fortescue is appointed First Assistant Collector from the date of Mr R B Worthington's retirement.—Mr J L Johnston to act as First Assistant Collector.

Mr J S E Manley, Cotton Inspector for Sholapur, is allowed thirty days' privilege leave of absence from 7th Jan 1879.

Mr H F Carvalho to act as Assistant to the Commissioner, N D, in the Fifth Grade of Deputy Collectors, with effect from the date of Mr Goldsmid's being appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Satara.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surgeon H DeTatham, M D, are permanently replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
(Railway.)

Captain E L Marryat R E, received charge of the Office of Manager of the Dhond and Manmad State Railway from Mr A Isat on the forenoon of the 9th December 1878.

The following Notification by the Government of India is republished for information:—"The services of Mr W S Hale, Assist nt Engineer, Second Grade, Western System of State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Bombay Government for employment on the Kanwar-Hubli Survey."

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY ORDERS.

Monday, 2nd December 1878.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut Bevan, R A, Subaltern No 1 Battery H C, having returned from furlough relieved Lieut Penton, R A, who is to do duty with No 3 Battery H C, vice Captain Maingay, R A, who vacates his appointment on promotion.

Lieut Welchman, H M's 68th Foot, is admitted into the Indian Staff Corps from 28th Oct 1871, and not as stated in the "London Gazette" of the 2nd August 1878.

Captain G S Maingay is directed to join his new Battery in England (No 8 Battery 10th Brigade), vice R S Watson placed on the second list on 16th Oct.

Captain H S Stewart, Staff Corps, Adjutant 3rd Cavalry H C, and Lieut H J Bevan, R A, No 1 Battery H C arrived from furlough to Europe on the 5th and 8th Nov last respectively.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dr S A Reade, LLD, Executive Engineer, Berar Irrigational Sub-Division, is posted to the East Berar Division until further orders.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the Berar Irrigational Sub-Division is abolished.

Mr W G Bayly, B A, Deputy Examiner Public Works Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner 3rd class 2nd grade, with effect from 27th Sept up to date of relief at Hyderabad.

Mr J Cleverly is transferred from the East Berar to the Central Berar Division.

Mr H Bagge-field, Supdt of Way and Works, Holkar State Railway, to be Manager of H H the Nizam's State Railway.

Mr Yates to be Probationary Asst Loco Supdt, and Mr Sandford to be Probationary Asst Traffic Superintendent on H H the Nizam's State Railway.

HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.

Major D W Laughton, Offg Deputy Commissioner of the Amraoti, district, to try offences as Magistrate under section 36 C P C and to hear and determine civil cases of every description and of any amount, and to hear appeals up to Rs 1,000.

Mr H S Nicketts, Officiating Judge Amraoti, is empowered to hear and determine Small Cause Court cases (as a temporary measure) under Act XI of 1865.

Lieut Colonel Menzies, Dy Commissioner 3rd Class, having proceeded on privilege leave from the 13th Nov last, the following temporary promotions have been made: Major D W Laughton, Asst Commissioner, 1st Class to be Officiating Dy Commissioner 3rd Class. Mr A Elliott, Officiate Asst Commissioner 2nd Class, to officiate in the 1st Class.

Surgeon Major J Law reported his departure from Bombay on 7th Oct

THE ARMY.

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th Nov. 1878.

Royal Horse Guards, Gentleman Cadet Charles William Selwyn, to be Second Lieut, in succession to Lieut the Hon. W. C. Wentw rth Fitz-William, promoted.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieut Taylor to be Lieut Sub-Lieut Caldecot to be Lieut.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieut Twiss to be Second Lieut.

7th Hussars, Sub-Lieut Beresford, Viscount Lumley, to be Lieut.

12th Hussars, Brevet Lieut-Col Butler, from Seconded Major, to be Lieut-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Miller, placed on half-pay.

19th Hussars, Major Stapleton retires on half-pay.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieut Gosselin, from the 24th Foot, to be Second Lieut, in succession to Lieut and Captain Barton, seconded, for special service at the Cape of Good Hope.

Lieut the Hon H C Legge to be Adjutant, vice Lieut and Captain the Hon R G E Dampbell, who resigns that appointment.

Surgeon-Major C V Cay, MD, retires on half-pay.

1st Foot, Major Hill retires on a pension.

Lieut Shaw to be Captain, vice Baker, retired.

3rd Foot, Lieut-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Pearson, retires on half-pay.

Captain Hayes, from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice Spencer, who exchanges.

9th Foot, Quartermaster-Sergeant Reeves to be Quartermaster.

10th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Johnson to be Major, vice Brevet Lieut-Col. Hudson, retired. Lieut Elliott to be Captain, vice Helme, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

Lieut Wharton to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Johnson. Quartermaster Hyde retires on half-pay.

11th Foot, Lieut Fairbrother has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

14th Foot, Major Parkis to be Captain, vice Hutchison, Seconded for service as Adjutant of a Volunteer Corps in India. Lieut Thruston has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Lieut Ansley has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

15th Foot, Lieut Jones resigns his Commission. Lieut Young to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieut Rushbrooke, appointed a Lieut Instructor at the School of Musketry.

16th Foot, Lieut Vallings resigns his Commission.

18th Foot, Sub-Lieut Downes, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieut.

19th Foot, Lieut Herspath to be Lieut, vice Northcott, who exchanges.

20th Foot, Captain Theobald to be Captain, vice Byng, whose restoration to full-pay from half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, has been cancelled. Sub-Lieut Hammersley to be Lieut.

22nd Foot, Lieut Holmes has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Sub-Lieut Gethin to be Lieut

23rd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Twyford retires on a pension.

24th Foot, The promotion to the rank of Captain, dated 24th July, of Lieut Moffatt, is cancelled. Lieut Moffatt to be Captain, vice F Carrington, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Lieut Harvey to be Captain, vice Surplice, retired.

27th Foot, Lieut Barton to be Captain, vice Buxton, seconded for service on the Staff.

30th Foot, Captain Garsia retires on a pension.

37th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieut-Col Alleyne retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission.

41st Foot, Lieut Moller to be Captain, vice Mortimer, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

43rd Foot, Lieut Duncan has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Second Lieut Mockler, from the 62nd Foot, to be Second Lieut, vice Coupes, transferred to the 45th Foot.

44th Foot, the transfer of Second Lieut O'Donnell, from the 13th Foot, notified in the *Gazette* of 12th Nov, is cancelled.

49th Foot, Captain Thornton retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity.

53rd Foot, Sub-Lieut Peyton to be Lieut.

55th Foot, Lieut Drew retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity.

60th Foot, Captain Pepys retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Lieut Bolton has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Second Lieut. Garrett, from the 11th Foot, to be Second Lieut. in succession to Lieut the Hon K Turnour, prompted. Second Lieut Couper, from the 43rd Foot to be Second Lieut in succession to Lieut Thurlow, prompted.

66th Foot, Lieut Barclay is placed temporarily upon the half-pay List without drawing half-pay.

68th Foot Lieut Burn has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

89th Foot, Lieut Meade has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Lieut Harman to be Adjutant, vice Lieut McMurray, promoted.

90th Foot, Brevet-Colonel Wood, C.B., C.B., from Supernumerary Major, to be Lieut-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Palmer, retired on full pay.

91st Foot, Supernumerary Captain Burton to be Captain, vice Campbell, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

96th Foot, Captain Marshall, from half-pay, late 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Willoughby, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

99th Foot, Lieut Davison to be Adjutant, vice Lieut Harford, who resigns that appointment.

109th Foot, Captain Schmidt retires on half-pay. Quartermaster-Sergeant Just to be Quartermaster, vice Elton, retired on half-pay.

2nd West India Regt, Lieut Northcott, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieut, vice Herapath, who exchanges.

Robert Moore, Gent, to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation.

The Rev J Hackett to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Hammersley, from half-pay, late 14th Foot, to be Lieut-Colonel.

Major Arthur, half-pay, late 11th Foot, retires upon full-pay.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Colonel Wynyard, half-pay, late 89th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retiring on a pension.

Major Mitchell, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieut-Col.

Captain Cooke, half-pay, late 109th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieut-Col upon retiring on full-pay.

Major Stapleton, half-pay, late 19th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Lieut-Col upon retiring on a pension.

Captain Schmidt, half-pay, late 109th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring upon a pension.

Captain Garsia, 30th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring on a pension.

Captain Jackson, half-pay, late 109th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring upon a pension.

Captain Theobald, 20th Foot, to be Major.

Quartermaster Hyde, 10th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay.

Surgeon-Major Cay, Coldstream Guards, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General upon retiring on half-pay.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Revell, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieut.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels.—Lieut-Col Alexander, 1st Dragoon Guards. Lieut-Col Drew, 8th Foot. Major and Brevet Lieut-Colonel Wynyard, half-pay, late 89th Foot.

To be Majors.—Captain McCalmont, 7th Hussars; Clarke, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery; Ardagh, C.B., R E; Trotter, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers; Fife, 65th Foot; Fraser, R A.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieut-Col and Brevet Colonel Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieut-Col and Brevet Col Paterson, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieut-Col and Brevet Col Shortland, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieut-Col and Brevet Col Clarke, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieut-Col and Brevet Col L'Estrange, Bombay, Staff Corps.

To be Colonel.

Lieut-Col Pollock, Madras Staff Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Col Wynyard, half-pay, late 89th Foot, Commandant Royal Hibernian Military School, retires on a pension.

Major Stapleton, half-pay, late 19th Hussars, retires on a pension.

Captain Schmidt, half-pay, late 109th Foot, retires on a pension.

A Supplement to the *London Gazette* was pubished on the 23th Nov, containing the following orders:—

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 11, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knight Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz:—

Major General Augustus, Lord Chelmsford, C B, having the local rank of Lieut General while serving in command of the Forces at the Cape of Good Hope.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said most honourable order, viz:—

Colonel Glyn, 24th Regiment. Colonel Bellairs, Unattached. Colonel Elgee, R A. Colonel Palmer, 90th Regt. Colonel Lanyon, C M G, 2d West India Regt. Lieut. Colonel Walker, Scots Guards. Lieut Col Lambert, 86th Regt. Lieut Col Degacher, 24th Regt. Deputy Surgeon General J A Woolfreys, M D.

WAR OFFICE, PALL-MALL, Nov. 28, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers for distinguished service during the recent operations in South Africa:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel—Lieut Col Lanyon, CMG, 2nd West India Regt.

To be Lieut- Cols—Major J Creslock, 95th Foot, Major Hopton, 88th Foot. Captain and Brevet Major Boller, CB. 60th Foot. Majors Cherry, 93th Foot, Owen, 85th Foot, Harness, R A, Warren, CMG, R E.

To be Majors—Captains Gosset, 54th Foot, Spalding, 104th Foot, Greenfell, 60th Foot, Upcher, 24th Foot, Nixon, R E, Robinson, R A, Stevens, 99th Foot, Smith, R A, Carrington, 24th Foot.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
BOMBAY, 18th December 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m *and* 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·880
Temperature of the Air	78·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·3
Dew Point	62·9
Relative humidity of Air	·594
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=1).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	86·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ...	70·1
General Direction of Wind.....	NNE, NE, ENE, E, NW, NNW, N, NNE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	329

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.—1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
New Moon.....24th, 2h. 15·5m. a. m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri.	20 2nd Winter Emberday.	6 30	5 26	7 24 m 8 55 a	1 39 m 2 3 a
Sat.	21 3rd Winter Emberday.	6 30	5 26	8 24 m 9 55 a	2 31 m 3 1 a
Sun.	22 4th Sunday in Advent.	6 31	5 27	9 27 m 10 44 a	3 49 m 4 53 a
Mon.	23	6 31	5 27	10 19 m 11 2 a	4 44 m 5 43 a
Tues.	24	6 32	5 28	11 11 m —	5 36 m 6 29 a
Wed.	25 CHRISTMAS DAY.	6 32	5 28	0 13 m 11 59 a	6 15 m 6 12 a
Th.	2 St. Stephen.—English Mail expected.	6 33	5 29	0 50 m 0 43 a	6 57 m 6 54 a

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.
Bombay, 19th December, 1878.

The following promotions will take place from this date, vis:—
Serjt Jeffries to be Color Serjeant, vice Buckland promoted.
Corporal Essai resigns his stripes.

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjt.,
Bombay V. R.

REGIMENTAL AFTER ORDER,

BY LIEUT.-COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Bombay, 19th December 1878.

1. The following Government Resolution is published for the information of the corps:—

Bombay Castle, 18th December 1878.

Letter from the Commandant Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, No. 360, dated 13th December 1878; "In acknowledging the receipt of Government Resolution, Military Department, No. 6034 dated 6th December 1878, I have the honor to request the favor of being informed whether I rightly interpret the intention of Government to be that the usual carriage shall be granted free to the members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps under my command, proceeding by rail to and from the camp of exercise, Khandalla, as to regular troops so travelling. This information is required to enable me to make arrangements accordingly."

RESOLUTION.—The Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps to be informed that all that is conceded by Government Resolution No. 6034, dated 6th instant, is that the members of the corps under his command, proceeding to and from the proposed camp of exercise, from both Bombay and from Poona, are to be allowed to travel

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE AFGHAN WAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SIR SAM BROWNE'S FORCE. ANARCHY AT JELLALABAD.

LAHORE, Dec. 19.

The duftardar of Jellalabad has come in and solicited Sir Sam Browne's help to put down the anarchy that prevails there. The force is expected to arrive at Jellalabad on the 20th. No opposition is anticipated. All is quiet in the Pass and neighbourhood.

The Viceroy leaves by special train this morning.

SIR SAM BROWNE'S FORCE.

PESHAWUR, Dec. 19.

It is rumoured that Yakub Khan has been released, and from native sources it is said that the Amir has sent his family treasure to Maimana under an escort of one regiment.

Sir Sam Browne is marching for Jellalabad, and expects to arrive to-morrow.

Large numbers of prisoners are engaged repairing the Jamrud road, which is in a very bad condition.

It is rumoured that a large number of fighting men are in a village beyond Ali Musjid, and that troops are intended to be sent against them.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

FUNERAL OF THE LATE PRINCESS ALICE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The funeral of the late Princess Alice took place yesterday.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

The *Standard* this morning in a leading article announces that the British Government would not on any account tolerate Russian mediation in favour of the Amir.

SEPARATION OF THE ROUMELIAN COMMISSION.

The *Times* in a leading article this morning announces that in consequence of Russian interference the Roumelian commission has separated, and is not expected to resume its meetings before April 15th, 1879.

Consols closed yesterday at 94½, being a fall of ⅛ on previous day's quotation.

THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

ROME, Dec. 18.

A new Ministry has been formed by Signor Depretis, who is President.

THE EXPENSES OF THE AFGHAN WAR—STATEMENT BY THE INDIA OFFICE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

A Statement has been published by the India Office to-day, which revises the Indian Budget.

This announces that the actual surplus has been reduced to £1,500,000, against which must be placed the estimated cost of the war, in order to close the financial year. These amount to £1,250,000, of which sum £260,000 will apply to the accounts of the year 1879-80.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 19.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hydaspes, with the outward English Mails of the 6th inst., left for Bombay at 4 p.m. to-day.

The same Company's steamer Zambesi left for Galle and Calcutta at 7 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed weak. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4 1-16
The Manchester Market has ruled dull.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-6
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ per cent. do.	78½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	94½
6 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	112½
Rhine—Rose, Nuova Providencia.	

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Dec. 19, 10-35 A.M.

Mail steamer Lombardy from China arrived.

The Calcutta Mail train was delayed yesterday morning in consequence of an accident having occurred on the line between Bombay and Kalyan. A goods train and a permanent way train came into collision, and two or three waggons were smashed, and the line for sometime blocked. We believe none of the men in charge of the trains were hurt.

Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C. S. I., has, we are glad to learn, offered the loan of Rs. 2,500 (which has been accepted) to the Committee of the Bombay Arts Exhibition. This is the amount they wished to borrow from Government to defray the necessary preliminary expenses. The loan has been made without carrying interest, and it is to be repaid from the receipts of the Exhibition.

News which must prove very distressing to shareholders of the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank was received by telegram on Wednesday morning last by the Bombay agent to the official liquidators of the Bank. It was to the effect that the B. list (which contains the names of original allottees) of contributories has been finally settled by the High Court of Chancery in England; and that a call of £10 per share has been made upon the contributories so settled. The opposition made by Mr. Prescot (of Messrs. Prescot and Winter), at present in England, on behalf of the Bombay shareholders, has proved unsuccessful. The Bombay agent had hitherto proceeded against the present holders of shares, some of whom he could not reach; and the object of the order now obtained is to sue the original allottees of those shares, the holders of which had failed to pay the calls.

We hear from Rajkot that for three days, up to the 17th inst., the neighbourhood of that station suffered dreadfully from enormous flights of locusts. One flight was five or six hours in passing over. Great mischief has been done by these insects to the green leaves of trees and green crops. What with locusts and fever, and want of quinine, Rajkot has been in a bad way lately. God sends the locusts, says a correspondent; Government might send the quinine, which the Rajkot dispensary has been kept un-supplied with while fever was raging all around.

The following notification appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—"His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the appointments heretofore made, and still in force, of all Public Prosecutors and Acting Public Prosecutors throughout the Presidency, except Sind and the City of Bombay, and to appoint the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, or the officer for the time being conducting the duties of the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, to be Public Prosecutor for all cases throughout the Presidency, except Sind and the City of Bombay."

The *Indian Daily News* hears that "twenty men of the 29th Regiment have been sent into camp at Kurram under arrest: two charged with having fired their rifles without orders to give the enemy notice of the advance of our troops on the 2nd instant, the remaining eighteen with having been absent from the fight."

The *Madras Mail* says:—Some remains of a village or town, which must have been washed away somewhere up-country during the recent storms, are now being thrown ashore in Madras and Royapooram. Two dead bodies were washed ashore yesterday, and a number of carcases of bullocks and other cattle, roofs of huts, wooden rice-pounders, ploughs, uprooted trees, and all the paraphernalia of a native village. The Master Attendant has telegraphed to the Coast Collectors for information, but curiously enough no information has yet been received to account for this extraordinary occurrence on our beach.

We (*Englishman*) learn that the assault committed by the Subordinate Judge of Farakabad upon the Judge of that District is likely to end in the dismissal of the former. The case has been before the Judges of the High Court, North-Western Provinces, two of whom recommended that the Subordinate Judge should be removed from the service with a pension; but the other Judges have suggested his dismissal. The case has now gone up to the Lieutenant-Governor for his decision.

The *Delhi Gazette* attributes the shortcomings of the Commissariat Department in the Afghan expedition to the cowardliness of the Bengalis, who almost entirely fill the subordinate ranks of the Department. Our contemporary says:—"We think we are in possession of the secret of the defective arrangements of the Commissariat Department in connection with the Expedition. The native agents, clerks and other subordinates, have in numbers either refused to go at the last moment or are absconding. A warrant was received in Cawnpore only the other day for the arrest of three of these agents who had absconded from Ali Musjid. One of them had received a wound in his leg from a stray shot in one of the skirmishes. Need we say the runaways are Bengalis. Another secret of the Department is, that all the subordinate appointments in it are made from the head office at Calcutta. The head clerk of the office is a Bengali, and of course only Bengalis are employed in the department from Peshawur to Calcutta, and now we are not surprised that Macaulay's words in reference to the aptitude of the Bengali for warlike pursuits are still true. There are no Europeans in the subordinate grades."

The *Times*—An "approximate statement" of the affairs of Smith, Fleming, and Co. was presented at the meeting of creditors held on the 28th Nov. According to the statement of affairs the gross liabilities are £2,911,485, but of that only £1,626,595 are estimated to rank against the estate, and to meet that smaller but still enormous sum there are assets amounting to £285,383. In other words, the estate does not show 3s. 6d. in the pound as it now stands, and after costs of liquidation are paid may not yield 2s. The right to retain part of the cash and bills comprised in the assets is, it seems, disputed, and it may well happen that several of the drawers now expected to meet bills accepted by Smith, Fleming, and Co., may fail to do so. The ultimate deficit may, therefore, be swollen by a diminution of assets and an increase in liabilities. Judging, indeed, by the usual results of such estimates, this would seem probable. Certain extraordinary statements were made at the meeting by one of the partners, according to whom Smith, Fleming, and Co. would have stopped business long ago but for the manager of the City of Glasgow Bank. The estate is to be liquidated by arrangement. Whoever may be responsible for it, this failure must be ranked among the most disgraceful and disastrous of our time.

There has been a banking crisis on a small scale in the United States. According to the *Springfield Republican*, a Massachusetts paper of high authority in matters of finance, the insolvency of the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank at Troy is most discreditable. The official "bank examiner" reports a deficit of nearly half a million of dollars, and holds the president, Mr. Thomas Vail, directly responsible for the "questionable transactions" that have led to the disaster. The president and other officers of the bank are charged, not only with culpable "irregularities" in the conduct of the business, but with "making false and equivocal statements in their sworn reports to the superintendent." The system of fraud was the same in kind as that which brought the City of Glasgow Bank to ruin, though not approaching it in degree. "Vail is said to have secured loans for corporations in which he was interested, without returning ample security; and the Schagticoke Woollen Company, of which Vail is president, is indebted to the bank about 100,000 dols., and unable to meet the obligation. Daniel Robinson, the vice-president and manager of the Troy and Boston Railroad, is also thought to be personally involved largely in the paper which the bank has discounted. Many Western Massachusetts people are losers by the failure, and depositors charge that their money was received after it became evident to the officers that the bank must fail. Half of the shareholders are women and guardians. The capital is 600,000 dols." Two "German American" banks in Washington have also suspended payment—one in Cincinnati, and one in Bellaire, Ohio; but it is believed that in these cases the depositors will ultimately be paid in full.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*:—Each week that passes does but bring into stronger relief the fact that we are passing through a most severe commercial crisis. The depression which all are now complaining of has been going on for four years; and so far from any favourable reaction having commenced, there is not a single trade in the country where the prospect does not seem darker now than it did in 1874. The mere increase in the amount of pauperism is no longer a test of the increasing poverty of the people. In Sheffield, Glasgow, and Barrow the distress has outrun the capacity of poor law relief to overtake it; and as the winter goes on affairs are not likely to improve. Cotton, iron, wool—in all these great industries there is a glut of the manufactured article, and prices have reached a lower level than it can possibly pay to produce at, without provoking a brisker demand.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*:—There are several anecdotes told about the attempt at Naples. One is that Signor Cairoli, who according to etiquette should have driven on opposite the King when the young Prince was present, made the mistake on getting into the carriage, and when he found it out wished to change; but the King said he might as well stay where he was; and so by an accident he was able to seize the assassin. The mistake seems too happy, however, to have been altogether casual. Another story is that the King said, when he reached the palace, "It is only a scratch; I am good for another man yet." A good deal has been said about the young prince showing "the indomitable courage of his race;" but he has probably understood very little of what was going on, though he showed a natural childish eagerness when with all ceremony the knife found on Passanante was shown him for identification, by crying out, "E questo" (that's the one), while every one else was maintaining it could not be the one. The Queen, it seems, did show wonderful courage. Perhaps if her Majesty, like many other people, knew that the attempt was to be made, it was a relief to know it was over.

The *Daily News* announces that Sir Thomas Wade, our Ambassador to Pekin, has been instructed to confer with Lord Lytton at Lahore concerning the relations between Russia and China with respect to the restoration of Kuldja.

RULES FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF HIGH EDUCATION.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Dec 19.)

NOTIFICATION.

With the view of encouraging high education, of securing to those who take University Degrees such reward as may lie within the power of Government, of obtaining for the executive branch the services of well educated men, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following rules for the admission of University men to higher appointments in the revenue branch of the public service, and to direct their publication in the *Bombay Government Gazette* for general information:—

1. Any graduate of the University of Bombay, who wishes to enter the higher and reserved branch of the Revenue Department of the public service, must serve a probation of not less than one year as 2nd karkun under a Mamlatdar, such appointments being reserved in future, except as hereafter provided, for graduates. At the end of this period, the probationer, if he is reported as having mastered the details of account work, &c., will be required to pass a special examination to be held in Bombay by selected examiners, who shall be, as far as possible, permanent. The examination shall be of a thoroughly practical nature so as to test the candidate's knowledge of Village, District, and Huzur Accounts, of the laws he will have to administer, of the principles of survey assessment, of Departmental rules, and generally of every subject a knowledge of which is required by a Mamlatdar. On his passing this examination, he will be deemed qualified to hold the appointment of Sub-Magistrate and Head Karkun under a Mamlatdar, and will moreover be held entitled, provided his conduct has been satisfactory, to the first vacancy that occurs as Head Karkun. A list of persons so qualified shall be kept by each Collector, and appointments to the grade of Head Karkun will be regulated by order in the list.

2. Any graduate who has already graduated has served in the capacity of Sub-Magistrate and Head Karkun for 6 months, he will be allowed to appear for the Departmental Examination according to the Higher Standard, and on his passing this examination, he will be held qualified, if his moral conduct has been good and he has otherwise shown himself competent, for the rank of Mamlatdar, and will be entitled to a mamlat when a vacancy occurs. The order for conferring such places shall be regulated by the order of merit when passing the Departmental Examination according to the Higher Standard the names of the successful candidates being entered after such examination by the Collectors of the districts from which the candidates went up for examination. Promotion from one grade to another of a Mamlatdar's appointments will be regulated by seniority. After serving in all the different grades of that office, a graduate will be entitled to the Newest grade of Deputy Collector's appointment when any such falls vacant. For the examination prescribed above, a higher standard will be fixed and maintained; and great care will be taken to prevent irregular proceedings during the examination.

3. Any graduate desirous to enter by those persons who may have entered the service of Government before the issue and enforcement of those rules, any who was in the Revenue Department prior to 1st January 1879, shall be held equally eligible with a graduate for the position of Head Karkun, Mamlatdar and Deputy Collector on his passing the above-mentioned Departmental Examinations in English within two years from the date of these rules coming into force, and shall be entitled to have his name recorded according to order of merit in the list of graduates qualified to hold appointments in the grades of Head Karkun, Mamlatdar and Deputy Collector respectively provided that no such candidate is allowed to appear before the Examination Committee, unless he has obtained the permission of the Collector to do so, and that no such permission is granted, unless the Collector is satisfied as to the thorough fitness of the candidate.

4. If any probationer, admitted under Rule 1, fails to acquire within a reasonable time a knowledge of his duties, or fails during 18 months of probation to pass the lower standard Departmental Examination, he shall be removed from his probationary appointment.

5. These rules shall come into force from the 1st January 1879.

BOMBAY.

The following programme will be played by the band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

March		Rossini.
Overture	Guillaume Tell	Rossini.
Quadrille	Richmond	Burckhardt.
Selection	From Stiffelio	Verdi.
Valse	Visionen	Gung'l.
Galop	Merkur	Roedeberk.

The Vehar Lake.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake, for the week ending Saturday, 14th December, was 56 feet and 1 tenth. In the corresponding week last year it was 52 feet and 7 tenths.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Mint.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 9th December was Rs. 66,65,696, add silver received during the week Rs. 7,33,435. The sum of Rs. 20,08,032 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 53,91,099. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 11,55,570 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

Mortuary Returns.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 17th December, was 499, being 18 more than in the preceding week, 62 less than the total of the week ending 18th December 1877, and 71 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 315 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 30·63. There were 169 deaths from remittent fever, being 28 less than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the same period last year. There were 4 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 9 the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 45, 24, and 43, respectively, as compared with 33, 15, and 42 last year.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Bombay has granted permission to the charterers of the s. s. Alabama for masses to be said on board this steamer by the Rev. Father Barratte, in order that the Roman Catholics on board may not be deprived of divine service on Christmas-day, the steamer sailing from Bombay the day before.

Assault.—Three Moguls were yesterday fined respectively Rs. 30, 50, and 10, by Mr. W. Webb, at the Girgaon Police Court, on being adjudged guilty of assaulting Mahomed Hoosein and Shaik Ali Hyder.

Refractory Seaman.—John Brown, an articled seaman of the British ship Japanese, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, of deserting from that vessel, and also of wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board. He was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Committed to the Sessions.—Three noted characters Wittoo Ramjee and two others, were yesterday committed by Mr. Nana Morojee to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court charged, prisoners Nos. 1 and 2 with cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing one Luximon Crustna to deliver over to them two silver armlets valued at Rs. 40, and prisoner No. 3 with the abetment of the said offence.

A dishonest goldsmith.—Yesterday, a goldsmith, named Sittaram Dajee, was convicted by Mr. W. Webb of two charges of criminal breach of trust. The first case was in respect of a quantity of gold and silver belonging to one Cassee, woman, for misappropriating which he was fined Rs. 40, or in default to two months' rigorous imprisonment, and the other was in respect of a silver ring belonging to Pursharam Babajee, for which he was fined Rs. 15, or in default to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Christmas at the Government Workhouse at Byculla.—Captain Walshe asks us to state that the Government Workhouse poor-box is entirely empty, and that he will be glad to receive any contributions which the charitably disposed may kindly subscribe for the Christmas dinner on the box generally. Any amount forwarded will be duly acknowledged. Contributions of cast-off clothing are also most acceptable, many of the vagrants being in great want of clothing. Presents of cakes, fruit, &c., &c., will likewise be thankfully received at this season. We feel sure that Captain Walshe's appeal will not be made in vain, and that there are few who will gladly contribute their mite towards a Christmas dinner for their poor fellow-countrymen in that most unfortunate of all refuges—the Government Workhouse. No subscription list is being circulated.

Theft of ornaments and cash.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, Baba Shabajee and Gopal Bhanoo were charged, prisoner No. 1 with committing theft of sundry gold and silver ornaments and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 369-3, the property of one Sajoo, woman, and the second prisoner with receiving a portion of the property, knowing it to have been stolen. The circumstances of the case are briefly these. It appears that on the day previous, complainant, who resides in Nowrojee Street, Lower Colaba, had occasion to attend the Small Causes Court, when she entrusted the key of her house to the first prisoner. On her return home she discovered the above-mentioned property missing, when she informed the Police. Mr. Inspector Sweeney, of that section, arrested prisoner No. 1, and while instituting an enquiry, prisoner No. 2, becoming aware that the other prisoner was arrested, became alarmed, and suspecting that the stolen property would ultimately be traced to him, he came yesterday morning to Court with the greater portion of it and handed it over to Mr. Sweeney saying that it was entrusted to him by the other prisoner for safe custody. His Worship discharged prisoner No. 2, and convicted the other prisoner, sentencing him to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS.

The Municipal Commissioner vs. Narayen Bapoojee.

The above case was resumed yesterday at the Fort Police Court, Mr. Crawford (of Messrs. Crawford and Boevey) appearing on behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. Craigie (of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen,) for the defence.

Mr. Grant, the Municipal Commissioner, was further cross-examined by Mr. Craigie, and re-examined by Mr. Crawford, after which the case was further adjourned to this morning, when the Magistrate will state whether he will deal with the case himself or commit it to the Criminal Sessions.

BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION, 1879

At a meeting of the general committee of the Bombay Art Exhibition held on Tuesday, the 17th inst, at 4-30 p.m., at the School of Art, the Hon'ble J. Gibbs, one of the vice-patrons, presiding, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the Bombay Fine Art Exhibition be opened on Tuesday, the 18th February 1879.

That Rs. 5 be charged for a season ticket and Rs. 12 for a family season ticket to admit three persons. Only the season ticket-holders will be allowed admission on the first day.

That such donors to the guarantee fund who have not paid their promised subscription (Rs. 100) be requested to pay the sum at once into the Bank of Bombay.

That further donation to the guarantee fund be asked from other members of the general committee.

That an application be made to the Government of Bombay for a grant of a loan of Rs. 2,500 without interest, to be repaid from the receipts of the Exhibition.

That articles sent by exhibitors be not received later than 1st February next.

That all contributions for the Bombay Art Exhibition to be addressed to Mr. Ardaseer Framjee Moos, Honorary Joint Secretary,
School of Art, Bombay, 18th December.

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

Her Majesty's Troopship Malabar, 4,173 tons, Captain C. B. Luxmoore, will sail to-day for England with the following officers and their families, and also men, women, and children:—For Aden 1-14th Foot, 18 officers, 15 men, and 9 children, and also 515 men 27 women, and 41 children. For England (details) 19 officers, 16 ladies, and 24 children, and also 107 men, 44 women, and 129 children. To embark at Aden, 1-8th Foot, 18 officers, and also 614 men, 32 women, and 54 children.

The following is the list of officers and their families:—

1-14th Foot.—For Aden.

Lt-Col C E Grogan	Lieut E Mills
Major and Mrs E W Saunders and child	2nd Lieut W R C Baird
Major and Mrs A A LeMesurier and five children	" G W Cox
Capt J Laing	" and Mrs J Reid and two children
" E W C Firman	" G H C Robertson
" and Mrs D A Ogden and child	" F J S Lowry
" R G F Pigott	" A F Horge
" R W Richardson	Quarter-Master W King
Lieut T W L Penao	Pay-Master W J Carden
	Surg-Major and Mrs G Whitla, A.M.D.

1-8th Foot.—Will embark at Aden.

Colonel H G Woods	Lieut H H Wade
Major R Whiting	" G R Stone
Captain W W Egerton	" H J R St Richardson
" F J Stuart	2nd Lieut G Moore
" J J Hamilton	" H O'Donnell
" W Louis	Pay-Master J P Senior
" R J O Jocelyn	Lieut and Adjutant W F Kelly
Lieut H H Russell	Quarter-Master W Rowe.
" L C F Thompson	

Details for England.

Captain and Mrs A S Roberts and child, General List	Vet Surg and Mrs J Mills and child
Captain G E Borradaile, 63rd Foot	Lieut C J R Stirling, 86th Foot
Captain G S Mainguy, R A	Surg and Mrs F G Adye Curren and three children, A M D
Lieut and Mrs F B. Peile, Staff Corps	Lieut and Mrs W F Nuthall and child, 63rd Foot
Surg Major F J Short, A M D	Lieut and Mrs N P Fowell, R H A
Captain W W P Joyce, 54th Regt	Lieut E A Mostyn, 2-7th Foot
Hon Capt P Walsh, Ordnance Department	Lieut A K Loyd, R H A
Major J Kelly-Kenny, 1-2nd Queen's,	Captain H Gardner, 1-1st Foot
Lieut H T D Hobbs, 62nd Foot	2nd Lieut W M Menzies, 68th Foot.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrapper) never fails to restore Grey Hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world.—Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., and D. Fernandez & Co., Bombay; Smith, Stanistreet & Co. and R. Scott, Thomson & Co., Calcutta; De Beaux & Co., Madras; J. L. Lyell & Shirreff & Co., Allahabad; E. Plomer & Co., Simla and Lahore; J. Maitland & Co., Colombo; and dealers in all principal towns.—(Adv.)

A PARSEE THREAD CEREMONY.

Muncherjee Cowasjee Daver vs. Mithibai.

At the High Court yesterday, in the above suit, the Advocate General applied to Sir Charles Sargent, on behalf of the defendant, as guardian of her infant daughters, Dhunbai and Jerbai, for the payment to her of Rs. 1,500 in connection with the thread ceremony of the girls. They were entitled to about Rs. 34,000 each as their share in the estate of their father, the late Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davar; and the learned counsel asked that the sum now applied for be debited to the shares of the girls with the costs of and incidental to this application. The Commissioner of the Court had now in his hands five lakhs of rupees to the credit of the estate; and with certain other sums the total amount was Rs. 6,27,000, of which Dhunbai and Jerbai would be entitled to about Rs. 34,000 each. The learned counsel asked for Rs. 750 for the thread ceremony of each of the girls.

The judge said he did not think he should encourage the practice of spending money in a useless manner. It was a very simple ceremony, lasting only ten minutes or a quarter of an hour. His Lordship had been present at one such thread ceremony, the meaning of which was that the child was admitted to the Parsee church, so to say. It was the simplest of all ceremonies. To spend the money asked for would be a foolish way of spending money uselessly. His Lordship would not mind ordering Rs. 750 for both the children.

The Advocate General.—Rs. 750 won't do.

The judge said he did not know what might or might not do. His Lordship did not wish to encourage expenses of this sort. In the case of Shamavahoo, widow of the late Gokuldas Tejpall, his Lordship cut down the sum asked for a thread ceremony from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 2,000. Very little was necessary; and his Lordship would, in this instance, allow Rs. 750 for the thread ceremony of both the girls.

The Advocate General agreed to receive that amount, and an order was made accordingly.

THE CASE OF THE BOMBAY SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS.

Yesterday, at the High Court, before Sir Charles Sargent, in the cases of Fattebali Shaik Ahmed and another *vs.* Mithibai, and Muncherjee Cowasjee Davur *vs.* Mithibai, Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani for the plaintiffs in the first suit, applied for a rule *nisi* directed to the plaintiffs in the second suit and to the defendant in both suits, requiring them to show cause why an order should not be made to the effect that the Commissioner should not pay out any sum of money out of Mithibai's share in her late husband's estate, either in her own right or the right of any of her children, without notice being given to Mr. C. Tyabjee, or Dyal Ruttonsey, or Thomas Mowjee. The last-named parties have a claim against Mithibai arising out of the mortgage to two of them of the Bombay Spinning and Weaving Mills. The learned counsel said that Muncherjee Davur had been, under an order of the judge in chambers, drawing sums of Rs. 300 allowed monthly to Mithibai by the Commissioner; and the object of the present application was to prevent the Commissioner paying out any more monies without notice to the three persons named, who had a prior claim against Mithibai. This would be, the learned counsel said, a stop order with the view of attaching Mithibai's share now in the hands of the Commissioner.

The learned judge expressed his surprise that the Commissioner should have made the payments to Muncherjee Davur without bringing all the facts to the notice of the judge in chambers. The Commissioner was merely a trustee; and he ought at once to have brought the fact to the notice of the judge, and said he could not pay out any monies. An officer of the Court, who held the monies for the purposes of the suit, should have at once informed the judge that he was merely a trustee and could not pay out anything. His Lordship enquired if it was Mr. Fox who paid the monies out, and wondered if that was the effect of his recent visit to England.

It was brought to his Lordship's notice that the Commissioner had no notice of all the orders in the suit.

Mr. Farran said the proceedings had been filed in the Commissioner's office, and he must have known the facts.

The learned judge granted a rule *nisi* as applied for with an interim order.

THE ALBERT MILLS CASE.

Rubjeevun Bhowanbhoy *vs.* The Albert Mills.

Mr. Latham, instructed by Mr. J. C. Cama for the defendants, mentioned to Mr. Justice Bayley at the High Court yesterday an urgent matter in connection with the suit. A resolution was passed some time ago for the company going into voluntarily liquidation; and subsequently an interim injunction, which had been granted, was dissolved. A rule *nisi* remained to be disposed of. In the present circumstances of the company, however, an immediate necessity had arisen for a call to be made.

Mr. Budroodin, for the plaintiff, said an affidavit had been put into his hands which he had had no time to see. It was proposed to make a call of Rs. 300 per share, and his client had no time to consider the matter.

Mr. Latham said he did not consider it was necessary to give any notice to plaintiff of their intention to make a call; but as matters connected with the company were pending before the Court, they did not want to go behind the back of the plaintiff, and they resolved to mention it in Court.

Mr. Budroodin asked that the matter might be mentioned the next day.

Mr. Latham pressed the urgency of his application. The dread was that, if delay occurred, the creditors would throw the company into compulsory liquidation, which, in the present state of trade in Bombay, would be disastrous.

The matter stood over by arrangement until the afternoon.

After tiffin, Mr. Latham mentioned the matter again and read an affidavit made by Choonilal Nanchund, a director. The nominal capital of the company is eight lakhs of rupees; Rs. 1,700 a share have been paid up, and the 300 per share remained to be called up. In September last it was resolved to wind up the company voluntarily, and to start a new company in its stead. Those special resolutions were duly confirmed on 21st September 1878. The plaintiffs by their suit sought to cancel those resolutions; and a rule *nisi*, directed to their application, remains to be discussed. Meantime, creditors to the amount of Rs. 50,000 had filed suits against the company; and others to the extent of upwards of a lakh threatened to do so. The total debts amounted to three lakhs of rupees, which there were no means of meeting; and a call was necessary, which the directors, with the consent of the liquidators, now proposed to make a call of Rs. 300 a share and so save the company from a compulsory liquidation, which would cause a great loss to all concerned.

Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert on behalf of holders of from 150 to 200 shares, consented to Mr. Latham's proposal.

The Advocate General, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani on behalf of the plaintiffs, protested against the proposed call or any other call; remarking that, had an application been made, he should certainly have objected to it. He represented the whole of the independent shareholders. Mr. Farran's clients were merely the persons who had sold the company to Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama and others, so that their consent was worth nothing. The learned counsel submitted that this proposal to make a call was in direct contravention of the order made in the suit. The injunction granted against the defendants was dissolved on the distinct understanding that it was to be without prejudice to the rights of any of the parties.

The Judge—You don't deny that there are three lakhs of debts.

The Advocate General.—We were bound to come here and protest, because a notice has been served upon us.

The Judge—I don't understand what I am asked to do. I am not asked to make an order. If it were so, they ought to have gone before the judge in chambers.

The Advocate General asked for the costs of his appearance.

Mr. Latham said the object of the letter written to plaintiffs' solicitors was to apprize them simply that the matter of a call was going to be mentioned. If they wanted to protest, they could have done so by letter without coming into Court. He was simply asked to mention to the Court what the directors proposed to do, so that there might be no complaint hereafter. Were it not for this suit, the directors would have made the call at once. If his Lordship set aside the special resolutions, the directors would have power to make the call; and if he did not set them aside, the liquidators could make the call. It was now to be made with the consent of both liquidators and directors.

The Judge—As nothing in the shape of a motion is before me, I can grant nothing. The result will be that each party will pay his own costs. No order is made.

BOMBAY RACES 1879.

H. H. Aga Khan's Purse.

1st December 1878.

The Victim's	g a h	Grey Dawn.
"	b a h	Victor.
"	b a f	Minuet.

The next entrances close on the 1st January 1879.

Second Dealers' Plate.

15th December 1878.

Mr Sturgess'	b a h	Rosebery.
" Abdool Raymon's	b a h	Andreasy.
" "	g a c	Jupiter.
" "	g a c	Arab Spirit.
" Stephen's	b a c	The Baby.
H H Aga Khan's	b a h	Secunder.
" "	g a g	Zamboor.
" "	c a c	Shunawee.
Mr Abdool Raymon bin Hajeel's	g a h	Julius.
" Mahdu Saleh's	b a c	Dervish.
" Mahomed Kadarce's	g a m	Therase.
" Abdool bin Fazel's	b a h	Fazes.
" Mahomed Ahmed's	g a h	Dimish.
" Moosa bin Jowan's	g a h	Rightcast.
" Mazyed Mohsin's	c a g	Ringlet.
" Hajee Talob's	g a c	Merjon.
" Abdool Moosin bin Buddee's	b a h	Alexander.
" " "	b a h	Crosbie.
" Ali bin Ameer's	b a h	Lion.
" " "	b a h	Tiger.
" Jassim bin Feed's	b a h	Young Merrylegs.
" " "	c a b	Young Shanghai.
" " "	b a h	Bagdad.
" Ahmed Advance's	b a h	Sattara.
" "	b r a	Shah.

The next entrance close on the 1st January 1879.

G. P. Beville, Lieut.-Col.,
Bombay, 18th Dec. 1878. Hony. Secy. W. I. T. C.

Holloway's Pills.—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and pervading dampness sorely impede the vital functions and conduce to ill-health. The remedy for these disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which can promptly grapple with the mischief at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the action of every disordered organ, stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints these Pills are remarkably effective, all especially when aided by friction of the Ointment on the walls. This double treatment will ensure a certain, steady, and beneficial progress, and vocal health will soon be established.

ARRIVAL OF THE ITALIAN S.S. SUMATRA.

The following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail Steamer Sumatra, Captain Boselli, which arrived yesterday morning:—

From Marseilles.

Mr Jan Mohomed	Mr Charles Coupson.
Mr Man Din	

From Genoa.

Mr and Mrs Bohn	Mrs Ward and one child
Mrs Zippel	Mr F H Fischer
Mr J Benson	Mrs Fischer
Col B W Magrath	Mr J N Tata
Mrs Magrath	Mr E Honsegger
Mrs Greene	Mr Harkness
Col Travers	Mrs Harkness and 2 children
Major Ward	Mr Bargala.

From Leghorn.—Mr. Simpson.

From Naples.

Mrs Spencer and four Misses Spencer	Mr Gratton Geary
Mr Charles Williams	Rev Angelo Mutti and five others.

From Suez.—Mr. Harvey.

From Aden.—Mr. Branson, and 18 deck Passengers.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 11th instant are published for general information:—

Kurrachee.—Locusts destroyed wheat crop in Kotri Taluka. Weather unsettled.

Shikarpur.—Rabi prospects fair. Large flight of locusts passed over Sukkur on 9th.

Hyderabad.—No change, letter received.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Battai of kharif nearly completed, early rabi crops healthy. Cattle-disease in Kashmor. Prices of food grains high.

Ahmedabad.—No change.

Kaira.—Crops as before.

Broach.—No change.

Surat.—Locusts and other insects injured standing crops in Olpar, Chorasi, and Chikhli.

Khandesh.—No change.

Nasik.—No change.

Tanna.—Kharif almost reaped, rabi sowing nearly completed.

Kolaba.—(for week ending 9th inst).—Reaping completed.

Ratnagiri.—(for week ending 3rd inst).—Cutting of crops nearly completed, rabi sowing progressing.

Poona.—(for week ending 8th inst).—No change.

Ahmednagar.—Rabi crops good.

Sholapur.—No change.

Satara.—Rabi crops promising.

Kaladgi.—No change.

Belgaum.—No change.

Dharwar.—No material change in prospects.

Kanara.—Cardamom harvest in Sirsi and Sidapur; promising for second crop on coast.

Rajkot.—Locusts visited Rajkot, Jorya, Pal, Gadka, and Kotharia.

Wadhwan.—Locusts have not disappeared.

Baroda.—No change.

General Reports.—No material change. Locusts have destroyed wheat crop in Kotri and injured standing crops in three talukas of Surat Collectorate.

SIR SAM BROWNE AND THE ENGLISH SPECIALS.

(*Englishman*, Dec. 17.)

When we originally complained of undue partiality having been shown to the special correspondents of the English Press in respect of the transmission of war news by telegraph, our complaint was based upon the fact that the London *Daily News* had received full telegraphic details of the affairs at Ali Musjid on the afternoon of the 22nd ultimo, while the use of the wires for the purpose of conveying even the briefest particulars to Simla was refused to our correspondents at Peshawur for several days after that date. Mr. Forbes' explanation of the arrangements made has since, as we pointed out on Saturday, shows how cleverly things were contrived to render this result inevitable. A general order was issued to all and several, prohibiting the transmission of war telegrams, while a private communication was made to two favoured individuals, informing them how they could escape the prohibition by availing themselves of a facility the very existence of which was unknown to any body else, and which, even if known, would have been generally unavailable.

Of the real nature and extent of the preference shown to the English specials, or at least to one of them, we have only just been enabled to form an adequate idea, from the perusal of the following telegrams despatched by Mr. Forbes to the London *Daily News*. Anything more scandalous, or more opposed to military discipline than the confidences which

be maintained. He went to Glasgow, and had a long interview with the manager and several of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank, at which the position of his firm was very fully discussed, and their stoppage was by all strongly deprecated. Unfortunately his partners and himself did not regard their position as irretrievable, and were not unwilling to accept assistance, provided it could be given creditably and so as as to preserve their money-making power. He did not ask for assistance, but when it was offered he did not feel justified in refusing it. Much discussion ensued, and when it seemed to him that the magnitude of the difficulty and the corresponding requirement were not fully appreciated, and proposals were even made of arrangement calculated in his judgment to bring all concerned into discredit he refused to go on, and left the room. He was, however, requested to return, and ultimately he consented to undertake what he knew must be a long, arduous, although he believed not hopeless struggle, on assurance being given of effectual assistance. The hopes with which his partners and himself entered on this struggle were all doomed to disappointment. Their credit never recovered the shock it sustained in 1870, and their Eastern trade, with the exception of a short interval of prosperity in 1871, had been depressed ever since, and had latterly been disastrously bad. Their decuperative powers failed, and they had sustained heavy losses on their trading; and they had, in addition, since 1870, been subjected to losses of over £900,000 through their relations with other houses. These enormous losses had been greatly aggravated by charges for commission and interest through the necessity for keeping them floating which they were obliged to do by the assistance of the acceptances of the bank. During the eight years which had elapsed since 1870 they had kept the bank constantly informed as to the state of their affairs, submitted their balance sheets, monthly statements of bills payable, and incomings and out-goings, and they had made frequent reports as to their position and that of the firms closely related with them, and whom they were, with the full knowledge and concurrence of the bank, compelled by circumstances to support. It had long been obvious to his firm that unless some extraordinary piece of good fortune could befal them they could never clear off their debt to the bank, but they did believe it possible, were trade only moderately prosperous, that they could earn the charges on it. They would gladly have relieved themselves from an intolerable burden long ago, but having accepted such large assistance they did not feel themselves, and had indeed ceased to be, their own masters; and being in complete ignorance of the position of the bank and of the existence of the state of affairs revealed since its stoppage, they felt themselves bound to struggle on, and were called on to do so by the bank. It might be said that they ought to have had the moral courage to disregard the pressure put on them to continue such a struggle, but they were bound to believe that those who supported them, and on whose behalf they were carrying on their business, knew better than his firm of their own powers and resources, and they could not but suppose that due regard was had to their position and provision made for the probability of losses, either by writing off a portion of the indebtedness or by due additions to the reserve fund.

The chairman then detailed the particulars of the separate estates. There was a liability on Mr. Fleming in respect of his holding of £1,000 stock in the City of Glasgow Bank, which must involve some thousands. There was a liability alleged to exist in respect to the guarantees given in 1874 to the bank for credits to William Nicol to the extent of £300,000 and credits to Fleming and Co. £60,000. There was also a liability, under a bond given to the trustees of Mrs. Duckworth. He had heard it said that Mr. Fleming's settlement amounted to £150,000. His total assets coming into the separate estate would be, it was believed £39,880. The claim under the bond for £14,000, and his liability as a shareholder in the City of Glasgow Bank would absorb the whole of this. The separate estate of Mr. M'Ilwraith showed indebtedness of £4,297, of which the principal item was £3,500 money in the firm; his liability under guarantee was £4,500, in addition to the £360,000. He was also liable under the bond given to the trustees of Mrs. Duckworth. The whole of his estate was estimated to realise £2,200, and there would be no surplus to go to the joint estate. Mr. Nicol's estate was unsecured creditors, £771, and there was the same liability alleged of £350,000 to the bank. It was estimated that there would be no surplus to carry over to the joint estate in the case of Mr. Nicol.

Mr. Abrahams then put a series of questions to Mr. Fleming, who replied fully. He said they had made profits since 1870, but not, he believed, on their London business. Their losses on trading only had been since 1870 over £600,000. They made out a complete balance-sheet to the 31st of December, and a "trial" balance-sheet to the 30th of June. They knew on the 30th of June last that they owed some £1,400,000 or £1,500,000 more than they could pay. He was not allowed to stop payment then. Pressed as to who prevented the stoppage, he said the manager of the City of Glasgow Bank, Mr. Stronach, not in absolute terms, but when he said that he must stop without assistance, assistance was given. The bank then knew perfectly well the position of the firm's affairs. The bills (handed to him by Mr. Abrahams) were printed in London. They were sent to Bombay in blank form, they were drawn there, and the amounts were filled in. They were sent home as perfect bills. They stated on the face of them "value received and pass same to account of"—without any particular credit; and the credit, when the bill was accepted in Glasgow, was added by the bank. No letter of credit was made out in these instances; it was a credit, but it was not a letter of credit. The firm applied for a credit, and a credit was granted. He did not say to Mr. Stronach last June that the bank ought not to pay the dividend then recommended. He had never consulted any of his creditors as to what steps he should take except Mr. Stronach. The bank had other acceptances payable at the Joint Stock Bank, and the firm paid the money into that bank to the credit of the City of Glasgow Bank.

Mr. Travers Smith thought the creditors were much indebted to Mr. Abrahams for the answers which he had elicited, which he considered very satisfactory. He moved a resolution to the effect that the affairs of the firm should be liquidated by arrangement, and not in bankruptcy, and the motion having been seconded it was carried nem. con. Mr. Robert Palmer Harding was appointed trustee, and a committee of inspection was afterwards appointed consisting of Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Corfield (Henry Rogers and Co.), and Mr. G. Beith (Beith, Stevenson, and Co.)

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